

## BIG SHIP WRECKED ON THE PACIFIC

### SAN BENITO ASHORE OFF CALIFORNIA.

**Twenty-Eight Lives in Danger—Attempts to Save Them Frustrated By the Heavy Sea—Lighthouse Keeper Blamed for the Wreck—The Victims.**

Point Arena, Cal., Nov. 23.—The steamer San Benito, bound from Tacoma to San Francisco, went ashore seven miles north of Point Arena Sunday morning. The steamer struck on a sand bar and broke in two. The San Benito carried forty-four men, and during the severe storm last night must have lost her bearings. The wind blew terrifically and a heavy sea was running. The vessel struck about 1 o'clock in the morning, and an hour later broke just aft the smokestack.

Boats were lowered, but one capsized immediately with five men in it, four of whom were drowned. Another boat with four of the crew capsized nine times, losing two men. Three men, by heroic means, reached shore. The drowned are:

JOHN SHERMAN, messenger boy.  
W. E. CONDON, married, second assistant engineer.

O. W. SCOTT, married, first assistant engineer.

MICHAEL PENDERGAST, coal-passer.

TWO OTHERS, not known.

Daylight found the rest of the crew clinging to the rigging. The steamer Point Arena reached the scene at 11 o'clock and sent out a boat and with great bravery and skilled seamanship rescued seven men. In making a second trip the boat was almost swamped and was compelled to abandon all efforts on account of the great breakers washing over the wreck.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a sailor jumped overboard and attempted to swim ashore with a line. The shoulder straps of his life-preserver broke and the man went down. Light-housekeeper Brown, an Indian named Lazarus, William Comprey and Al Cunningham manned a boat and made two heroic efforts to connect the wreck with the shore with a line, but were unsuccessful.

The steamers Point Arena and Alcazar are off the wreck, but can render no assistance until the sea calms. A passing steamer landed a gun at Point Arena this afternoon and the line will be shot to the wreck to-night. Both parts of the ship are fast in the sand fifty feet apart. The sailors claim the accident was on account of the fog horn blowing, but the night was clear and the light could be seen many miles.

## WEYLER WILL STRIKE A BLOW

**Says the Revolution Will Have Met Its Death by Christmas.**

Havana, Nov. 23.—The first definite pronouncement from Capt. Gen. Weyler since he has taken the field in person in Pinar del Rio was secured by the correspondent of El Liberal of Madrid in an interview with the captain-general at Jaca, near San Cristobal. Gen. Weyler asserted that he was highly pleased with the results of the campaign in Pinar del Rio so far. He announced that he expected to remain to conduct active operations in Pinar del Rio province for fifteen or twenty days longer, adding: "Wait until Christmas. By that time we shall have dealt a mortal blow to the revolution."

### Bank Failure at Saginaw, Mich.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 23.—National Bank Examiner Caldwell took charge of the First National bank of this city Saturday. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to resume. No statement has yet been prepared by the bank officials. The capital stock of the bank is \$100,000. The last official statement showed a surplus of \$60,000, and deposits of \$300,000.

### Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—J. B. Gordon, general commanding, has appointed May 5, 6, and 7 as the dates for the annual meeting and reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, Tenn. He says 870 camps have joined the association and applications sent to these headquarters for papers to organize at least 150 more.

### American Fishing Nets Taken.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 23.—The Canadian cruiser Petrel, Capt. Dunn, has seized thirty-five nets belonging to Lay Brothers of this city. The nets were filled with fish, and the loss to the fishermen will be considerable. Captain Blomfield says the nets were in American waters, and a protest to Secretary of State Olney may be expected.

### Accepts the Duluth Bishopric.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Rev. F. Morrison of Ogdensburg has officially notified the chairman of the house of bishops that, subject to the confirmation by the authorities of the church, he accepts his election by the house of bishops to the episcopate of the missionary jurisdiction of Duluth.

### Bryan Vote in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 23.—Complete official county returns in the recent election give Bryan a total vote in the state of 43,680; McKinley, 10,490; majority for Bryan, 33,190.

## POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Approximately Complete Table of McKinley, Bryan and Palmer Vote.

New York, Nov. 23.—The World announces the first approximately complete returns on the recent presidential election from all the states, as follows:

States.	McKinley.	Bryan.	Palmer.
Alabama ..	54,733	107,137	6,464
Arkansas ..	37,512	110,103	.....
California ..	146,217	142,926	.....
Colorado ..	22,367	16,671	967
Conn .....	110,288	56,734	4,374
Delaware ..	20,367	16,671	967
Florida .....	11,545	29,426	1,608
Georgia .....	60,091	94,232	2,788
Idaho .....	5,031	15,754	.....
Illinois .....	606,577	462,753	12,000
Indiana .....	323,919	303,854	3,579
Iowa .....	287,192	219,356	2,000
Kansas .....	159,267	172,027	.....
Kentucky .....	218,055	127,797	5,018
Louisiana .....	18,962	73,861	1,320
Maine .....	80,421	32,217	1,864
Maryland .....	136,978	104,745	2,507
Massachu. ..	267,787	102,655	11,510
Michigan .....	251,100	201,250	8,750
Minnesota ..	193,455	139,477	3,209
Mississippi ..	4,849	55,933	1,021
Missouri .....	304,500	363,750	5,000
Montana .....	10,100	41,275	.....
Nebraska .....	102,168	115,240	5,250
Nevada .....	1,756	6,751	.....
N. Hamp. ....	57,444	21,271	3,420
N. Jersey .....	221,897	134,995	6,474
N. York .....	795,271	543,339	18,829
N. Caro. ....	155,222	174,488	578
N. Dak. ....	23,325	18,175	.....
Ohio .....	525,989	474,880	1,857
Oregon .....	49,216	47,102	1,049
Penn. ....	728,306	427,127	11,000
R. Island .....	36,437	14,459	1,166
S. Carolina ..	7,963	59,643	825
S. Dakota .....	45,100	45,275	2,500
Tennessee .....	148,773	163,651	1,951
Texas .....	154,422	264,200	.....
Utah .....	13,461	64,851	.....
Vermont .....	49,456	9,789	1,266
Virginia .....	135,361	155,988	2,216
Wash. ....	39,495	50,927	2,750
W. Virginia ..	102,000	90,000	.....
Wisconsin .....	265,656	162,609	3,000
Wyoming .....	10,073	10,389	.....
Totals .....	7,050,516	8,221,552	138,570

"Total vote cast 1896 (approximate), 13,579,638, including about 100,000 prohibition votes and 50,000 Bryan and Watson votes.

"Following are the comparisons with previous elections for thirty-six years: 1896—McKinley popular plurality (approximate) .....

1892—Cleveland .....

1888—Cleveland .....

1884—Cleveland .....

1880—Garfield .....

1876—Tilden .....

1872—Grant .....

1868—Grant .....

1864—Lincoln .....

1860—Lincoln .....

1856—Lincoln .....

1852—Pierce .....

1848—Polk .....

1844—Polk .....

1840—Polk .....

1836—Van Buren .....

1832—Van Buren .....

1828—Jackson .....

1824—Jackson .....

1820—Jackson .....

1816—Monroe .....

1812—Monroe .....

1808—Monroe .....

1804—Jefferson .....

1800—Jefferson .....

1796—Jefferson .....

1792—Jefferson .....

1788—Jefferson .....

1784—Jefferson .....

1780—Jefferson .....

1776—Jefferson .....

1772—Jefferson .....

1768—Jefferson .....

1764—Jefferson .....

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1720—Jefferson .....

1716—Jefferson .....

1712—Jefferson .....

1708—Jefferson .....

1704—Jefferson .....

1700—Jefferson .....

## RUSSIA WANTS GOLD AND PAYS FOR IT

### MONEY RATES KEPT FIRM AT LONDON.

**Little Probability of the Renewal of the Drain of Gold in the United States—Mrs. Maybrick Said to Be Becoming Insane—Other Foreign News.**

London, Nov. 23.—There is considered to be less probability this week of the renewal of the drain of gold to the United States. The Russian demand for gold continues keen. Money rates have been fairly firm. The troubles in the mining market have restricted stock exchange business, and prices have been irregular. Foreign securities were fairly maintained on the success of the Spanish loan, the peace between Italy and Abyssinia, and the talk of a new Turkish loan. Argentines rose from the senate's rejection of the unification scheme. Italians and Spanish were also up. Mines had a bad week, but it is hoped the worst is past, and prices appear to be recovering. Other departments were dull with a downward tendency.

In the American markets there was disappointment in the absence of improved traffic returns. Hence prices were lower. The market for American industrial securities has been very much slower to respond to the rise in speculative stocks that followed McKinley's election. The recent issue by the London-Scottish-American trust of \$1,200,000 of the first mortgage 5 per cent thirty-year gold bonds, of the Chicago Edison company, was only a partial success, not more than half the issue being taken.

### MRS. MAYBRICK A WRECK.

Prison Official Says She Will Not Survive Another Year.

London, Nov. 23.—From a high official connected with her majesty's prison at Wormwood Scrubbs the Associated press is furnished with an account of the prisoners Mrs. Maybrick and Oscar Wilde. He says: "By any one who knew Mrs. Maybrick as I did before her incarceration she would not now be recognized. She is a complete mental and physical wreck. While she is not insane, her condition borders closely upon it. I am firmly of the belief that she will not survive another year of prison life. I also believe that she will be set at liberty within a year."

The official was also asked regarding Oscar Wilde. He said: "Wilde is now at Reading. His health is also wretched and he seems aged and broken. I do not think he will survive another year of prison life, but, fortunately for him, his sentence expires the last of March."

### Prince Wants a Divorce.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Action for divorce has been commenced by Prince Joseph, of Caraman-Chimay, a Belgian nobleman, against his wife, the princess of Caraman-Chimay, who was formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, a very beautiful woman, who inherited a large fortune from her father, and who was a great favorite in Parisian society. It is reported that the prince was eccentric to the degree of .....

### Australian Gold to America.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 23.—The steamship Mariposa has sailed for San Francisco with 400,000 sovereigns on board.

### MOB COWED BY A WOMAN.

Masked Men Attempt to Lynch Murderers of Mrs. Winner.

Richmond, Mo., Nov. 23.—A mob, estimated at from 300 to 500 men, surrounded and quietly entered the county jail and demanded the keys to the cell-room, announcing their intention to lynch Jesse Winter and Lon Lackey, who are in jail on the charge of murdering Mrs. Winner and her two children.

Some of them started up the stairs to get the key from Sheriff Holman, but they were met at the top steps by Mrs. Holman, who, with a loaded revolver, warned them not to advance further. The mob, which lacked a leader, soon gave way before the determined woman and retired without making an effort to break into the cell-room. Most of the men in the mob carried guns, and all of them were masked.

### Traces of Poison Found.

Decatur, Ind., Nov. 23.—Drs. J. Stoneburner and J. C. Ulmer, two leading physicians of Berne, this county, were arrested Saturday night, charged with administering poison to Mrs. Adeline Brown, who died a few days ago. Her body was disinterred and the poison was found in the stomach. The two men were arraigned before the mayor here and bound over to the Circuit court. Both are out on bonds.

### Fifty Armenians to Be Hanged.

London, Nov. 23.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that news has been received there from Constantinople that fifty Armenians were condemned to hang on Friday and that great agitation prevails.

### Russia and France Disagree.

London, Nov. 23.—A Times dispatch from Vienna says that Russia has rejected the French proposal to improve Turkey's finances. The Austrian papers comment upon this as a disagreement between France and Russia.

## THE CHILDREN BURN IN A HOUSE ALONE

### LITTLE ONES ROAST WHILE PARENTS DANCE.

**Mr. and Mrs. Snyder: Neal of Hamilton, Missouri, Return at a Late Hour to Find Their Home in Flames and Their Little Ones Dead in the Ruins.**

Hamilton, Mo., Nov. 23.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Neal, living five miles north of the city, were burned to death late Saturday night. The Neal dwelling was burned while the parents were attending a dance. They had eight children. The eldest, a boy of 15 years, and a baby accompanied the parents to a social party.

About 11 o'clock the gathering broke up. Soon after starting home, the Neals, and those accompanying them, discovered that the Neal residence was on fire. When they reached the burning building the father saw his 11-year-old girl lying burning in the front door, clasping her 3-year-old brother in her arms. The flames prevented rescue. The children were then dead.

The father fell in a swoon and has been a raving maniac ever since. Nora, 9 years old, is the only survivor of the fire. She says that the children at home, Cullie 13, Hattie 11, Willie 7, Clarence 5, Julian 3 and herself, retired at the usual hour in an upstairs chamber. The next she knew the fire was coming through the floor, and the building was enveloped in flames. She says that all six were aroused. She rushed to a second story window and jumped to the ground, calling to the others to follow, as the fire had cut off escape by the stairway.

It is thought the fire was caused by an incendiary.

### UNIFORM WHEAT PRICES.

Russia Said to Favor an International Conference to That End.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Post says that a conference of nations on the subject of the world's wheat market is understood to be desired by at least one of the great foreign wheat-growing empires. It is stated in official circles here that Russia is particularly friendly to such an idea and is believed to be making overtures not only to the United States, but to England, the Argentine Republic and Australia, which are the principal wheat-growing nations of the world. The idea is that these nations, should they see fit to unite in an agreement upon the subject, could fix a price for wheat to be maintained uniformly through various seasons of overproduction and unsatisfactory crops caused by drought or continual rain, and thus make the principal grain staple, upon which millions of consumers depend for food, almost as unchangeable in value as gold itself has become. This would enable the producer, in the event of an unusually large crop, to store his wheat and obtain thereon a loan that would tide him over until the wheat was in demand in the world's market, when he would receive a full and fair price for it.

### Charges Against England.

Hamburg, Nov. 23.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's organ, flatly accuses Great Britain of trying to kindle a European blaze under the pretext of helping the Armenians. The Nachrichten says further that Europe, with inconceivable blindness, is playing into Britain's hands and warns Germany not to be allured by the dangerous adventure.

### Fortifications Ordered.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 23.—If all rumors that prevail here are correct steps are to be taken at once to fortify Fort George, opposite Mayport, at the mouth of the St. John's river. Government engineers have been there within the past fortnight and made many surveys. These rumors infuse the Cubans here.

### Public Co-operation Is Asked.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—A mass meeting of Christian people was held in representatives' hall Sunday for the purpose of promoting the work of the Christian Citizenship league. After several speeches had been made an address to the public was adopted, urging co-operation in the work by all Christian people.

### Women Will Meet in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The annual executive meeting of the National Council of Women will be held in Boston Dec. 2-4. This coming session, while primarily the annual business meeting, will include three public gatherings, and at these prominent women from all over the country will be present.

### Chile to Keep Gold Standard.

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 23.—The program of the government of Chile declares a policy of peace and harmony with all foreign nations. The conversion law will be strictly carried out, and gold will be upheld as the monetary standard of the country.

### Queen Wilhelmina to Marry.

Boston, Nov. 23.—Prince Luigi of Savoy, who is in this city, has received word that his brother Victor has been betrothed to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

## MR. MCKINLEY'S POLICY.

Views of the President-elect as Forecast by a Correspondent.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The special correspondent of the Times-Herald, writing from Washington, says:

"Representative Dingley of Maine will probably be secretary of the treasury in the McKinley cabinet. The Dingley tariff bill will not be pressed for passage at the coming session of congress, President-elect McKinley being opposed to it. The new president will call a special session of congress to meet in March next, and it will be asked to pass a conservative tariff bill to be prepared during the winter by Mr. Dingley. Until this bill shall be out of the way the new president will make only necessary changes in the executive departments and diplomatic service, withholding distribution of the great bulk of official patronage till after the work of the special session shall have been finished. The policy of the incoming administration will be to enact a tariff law just to all interests and of a nature so satisfactory to the country that it may be permitted to stand for ten or fifteen years without change, thus giving the country a much-needed rest from tariff agitation. President-elect McKinley is determined not only to have immediate revision of the tariff, he believing this is one of the duties for whose performance the republican party stands pledged to the people, but he hopes congress will make a tariff which will endure for a long time to come."

### For University Extension.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 23.—The conference for the promotion of university extension was brought to an end Sunday, with services in the interest of the movement in several of the leading churches. The principal address before the conference was made by President Harper of the University of Chicago Saturday night. The leading thought of his address was that the university has found a new constituency, one which must be accommodated, and one to which it must adapt itself. The newspapers, he said, had been a machine of university extension, though not known by that name.

### Shortage in County Funds.

Ottawa, Ill., Nov. 23.—An investigation of the books of W. J. Dawell, whose term as treasurer of LaSalle county ended in December, 1894, has been in progress the last few weeks by order of the county board, under direction of County Attorney Griggs. His report is now ready for presentation, and it will show that a shortage of \$3,500 exists, which is not accounted for. His bondsmen have been notified that they will be held for the shortage unless Mr. Dawell pays up at once. He claims he is not short, and that he can explain everything, having vouchers to show for every dollar paid out.

### Weyler Must Win a Victory.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says the government has intimated to General Weyler that, for reasons international and political, it will not be expected of him to return to Havana until he has achieved a decisive victory over Maceo.

### Lee's Report May Urge Intervention.

Washington, Nov. 23.—It is believed Consul General Lee's report to the president on Cuba favors intervention. The report argues that it is the duty of the United States to interfere, both from humane motives and as an interested party.

### Death of G. W. G. Ferris.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 23.—George W. G. Ferris, who built and conceived the world-famous Ferris wheel, died at the Mercy hospital in this city at 11 o'clock Sunday morning of typhoid fever. His illness has been brief, and it was only Friday that he was taken to the hospital.

### Col. Grant Goes to Canton.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 23.—Col. Fred D. Grant paid a visit to Chairman Hanna Sunday. Mr. Hanna said there was no political significance in the visit. Col. Grant will go to Canton to pay his respects to President-elect McKinley.

### Official Returns from Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 23.—Complete official returns from Kansas give Bryan 171,810; McKinley, 158,541; Palmer, 1,209; prohibitionist, 2,351. Leedy, populist, defeated Morrill, republican, for governor, by 7,509.

### Hamburg Dock Strike Spreading.

Hamburg, Nov. 23.—At



## FOUR PASTORS TALK OF INGERSOLLISM

THE BIBLE THE THEME OF  
LOCAL PASTORS.

Rev. Dr. Halsey, Rev. H. W. Thompson, Rev. Mr. Huey and Rev. V. E. Southworth Present Their Ideas—What They Said to Their Hearers On the Subject.

NOT a seat was vacant in Court Street church last evening, Rev. Dr. Halsey began his sermon on "Opposition to the Bible." He struck directly into the heart of his subject and said:

"Robert Ingersoll's preface to a tirade of abuse and stale jokes aimed at the Bible and the Christian religion, that 'ministers dare not tell the truth about it,' is not founded on facts but on the thin tissue of falsehoods. It sounds like the wild cry of despair coming from the lips of one who had staked everything and lost. The men who fill the pulpits in thousands of churches in this land are not wanting in true courage. They do not tremble with fear in the presence of any issue raised, in the presence of any danger that threatens them, nor even in the presence of this self-proclaimed giant. To say the least, the statement was an ungentlemanly, unmanly fling at a class of men who devote their lives to the work of helping others reach a higher spiritual condition, as a preparation for the purest joys on earth and the most perfect happiness in the world to come. Two or three propositions lead to the subject I purpose to discuss this evening.

(a) "First, opposition to the Bible as a divine revelation of spiritual truth with supreme authority over the conscience, and thus over the life, is not a new thing under the sun, with Ingersoll filling the role of a champion to enlighten the people, at a dollar a ticket. From the most remote periods of antiquity, of which we have any reliable records, error has opposed truth, and sin has contested the right of purity to establish its kingdom among men. To the careful student of history there nothing new, nothing startling and sensational, in the attacks made today upon the Bible and the system of religion founded on its teachings. I could spend an hour in presenting facts of history, both sacred and profane, supporting this statement but it is not necessary. My purpose is broader.

"There are those who profess to be willing to give the Bible a place of honor by the side of other books which treat incidentally on subjects of morality and religion, a place by the side of ancient histories which contain fragmentary records of the development and progress of the human family, but are unwilling to admit that it stands at the head of all books with right of way, by virtue of the truths it proclaims, over a man's conscience and life from the cradle to the grave. In the critical days when the divine Christ walked the earth in the nature and form of a man, the incarnation of spotless purity, certain philosophers forced to recognize the wisdom of his teachings, charmed by the moral perfection and matchless beauty of his life, were willing to give him a place of honor by the side of their thirty thousand gods who could not speak a single word of comfort to a sad heart, nor lift a finger to help some struggling pilgrim by the way; but such a compromise could not be accepted. We today, after centuries of conflict, accept no terms of compromise that place this book which is crowded with spiritual truths by the side of the crude, materialistic thoughts, the vague speculations and fitful dreams. It stands at the head of all books just as the living God its author stands at the head of all orders of intelligence.

(b) "Second, it may be well to remember that opposition changes front, changes tactics, presenting itself in new and attractive forms, and at times uses new weapons. In other days commands were given to gather copies of the sacred scriptures and burn them. People who received the Bible as a revelation from God and sought to illustrate the cardinal virtues it proclaimed in conversation and deed were driven into caves for protection, hunted as wild beasts of prey, tortured in the arena to make sport for fools, burned at the stake amid the scoffs and jeers of a wicked rabble. But in this age simply because public sentiment will not tolerate such cruelty, the weapons employed are low wit, gross misrepresentations and biting sarcasm. The spirit however, is like the spirit which inspired wicked men to kindle the fagots at the feet of those called Christians.

(c) Third, the men (I say men because it is such a rare thing to find a woman who assumes such an attitude) the men who oppose the Bible are not fair and honest. They persistently, without cause, misrepresent the facts. The convicting evidence that this is true is found in the words which fall from their lips. I challenge anyone to find anywhere in the literature of the world one fair, logical argument against the Bible. It is easy to cast slurs on the ministry and the church, and call that sort of stuff argument, but it is not argument. It is easy for a certain class to laugh and applaud such slurs, but it is not manly.

(d) Fourth, one other fact weighs with me when I study this subject. The men who are so loud mouthed in their opposition to the Bible and the Christian religion are not leaders in the cause of education and moral reform. Where do we find schools they

have founded? Where on earth are the asylums and hospitals that they have been instrumental in establishing? Echo is the only answer given to such questions. Living in the nineteenth century of a civilization which is the fruit of the teachings of the sacred scriptures, my cheeks would blush with shame if I were in any sense identified with any organization, or any society, that was not able to point to a single monument of benevolence erected to tell suffering humanity the sweet story of brotherhood, sympathy and helpfulness. Why then this tirade of abuse, this low order of wit, this bitter opposition to the Bible and the Christian religion? Why this craving on the part of a few for anything no matter what which may be used for the purpose of placing the truth of God under the ban of public sentiment. These questions I purpose to answer.

1. First, it is not born of the spirit of careful, searching investigation which discovers a class of facts, directly opposed to the truth proclaimed by inspired writers. Now I want you to hold a few things in thought which seem to me to bear in a direct way on the subject under discussion. Facts are worth more in settling great issues than stale jokes selected from comic papers and free almanacs.

1. The first fact briefly stated is as follows: Some good men in the past erred in interpreting portions of the sacred writings and as a result taught a few things we do not accept as true. With few helps within reach they gave a literal interpretation to every figure of speech and thus missed spiritual truth. The error was of the head, not the heart. With increased light and better facilities for ascertaining the truth within easy reach, errors have been discarded. Now I submit the question, Is one man's error of interpretation an error against the truths the scriptures reveal? It simply tells the old story of the difficulty with which the human mind contends in honest efforts to apprehend the deep spiritual things of the divine kingdom.

2. Some good men in the past fell into grievous errors in interpreting the facts of nature, and called their errors science. Theories which today would cause our children to laugh, were accepted with all seriousness, but a more careful investigation has exploded errors and given the world the truth. It is not fair to hold science up to ridicule even for pay, because here and there some one searching for facts, blundered.

3. Another fact is clear to every student of nature and the inspired word. The facts of science and facts of the Bible are in perfect accord. There is no opposition, no conflict. God is the author of nature and the author of the scriptures. In both we trace lines of wisdom, discover gems of truth and manifestations of His infinite goodness and marvelous power. Men have tried to force an issue here for the purpose of shaking the faith of Christians in a divine revelation, but in every instance they have been defeated and driven from the field. I am anxious to place this fact fairly before you, for it is significant.

(a) Take as an illustration of this thought the creation of the material universe. Every scientist today who has any standing among the scholars of the world, teaches that matter has a beginning, that it did not will itself into existence, that it moves only when acted upon by some invisible, intelligent force. With reference to the creation of the world, this is as far as science is able to go. Christians do not hesitate to accept its teachings; but it does not go far enough. I open the Bible and find that up to a given point this inspired book tells the same story with thrilling interest, but it does not stop there. Where science stops in bewilderment and hopeless confusion, the Bible begins anew the story of wonderful works wrought. It says that back of this vast system of worlds whirling through space without friction, each world in its own track with no chance for collision, back of every atom floating in space, in the beginning God, and then adds, he created all things. What a story. It charmed me in boyhood and youth, in mature manhood it stirs my heart with the deepest emotions of reverence and awe, for I am conscious of standing in the presence of Him who made all things, who spoke and it was done. Where is the contradiction? Time and methods are trivial subjects for intelligent men to wrangle over, when in the presence of the stupendous fact and the all-pervading mystery of the creative power of Jehovah. In the beginning, God is simply an addition to the facts nature holds out for our investigation. He is wise who accepts both revelations.

(b) Scientists find that on this planet there is an almost infinite variety of life, and so begin to study the fact life presents, and finally reach the conclusion that life had a beginning. That is as far as the ablest scientists are able to go without the assistance of a divine revelation. But in this political emergency, the Bible comes with its message from the author of all life and says again, In the beginning God. What a delightful story the first chapter in the book of Genesis tells the world with every form of life for its subject. When the mighty Jehovah speaks the earth brings forth. By the exercise of his power man comes into being endowed with faculties which indicate that he was created a king with a kingdom made to order waiting his advent. I am not able to find a single contradiction here between science and revelation. Where science stops a divine revelation comes in and says, these wonderful things you have discovered and set in order God made.

(c) Science teaches another fact that troubles some people and fills them with fear. It affirms that man must die, his stay here, however pleasant, is brief, the body, the tabernacle of the soul goes to pieces, the invisible fingers of death take down the temporary scaffolding and dust returns to dust. Science can lead us in a positive way no farther. Here we are left with possibly a few hints and analogies to our own conjectures. But at this critical point where you and I long for just one word upon which to build hope of another life and a glorious destiny, the Bible comes with its positive statements and far reaching promises of a triumphant resurrection and a glorified spiritual life beyond the scenes of time and sense. I fail to find anything like contradiction here. Science tells us all it knows about life, but it does not know enough to lay the broad, solid foundations of hope, so the infinite God condescends to help us out of serious difficulty and trouble by speaking through this word and by the whisperings of his Spirit to our souls.

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II. Second, I am sure of another thing. Intelligent opposition cannot be based upon the ethical teachings of the scriptures. If there is a perfect moral code known to man the ten commandments and the truths proclaimed by Christ constitute that code. Two propositions are sufficient for my purpose.

1. First, the truths revealed commend themselves to enlightened judgment and conscience without lengthy comment. A heathen king listened attentively while a class of boys from a mission school read extracts from the gospels. After they had finished reading he said, If you boys will live as what you have just read teaches I will never speak another word against your religion. Such surely is the verdict of every fair minded man.

(a) The Bible by precept and example from beginning to end teaches honesty in every relation we sustain to each other. It is not a police force, but a teaching force. Its mission is not to arrest dishonest men and bring them to trial, but to make dishonesty impossible. Why oppose a book that lays the obligation of honesty on the conscience?

(b) It teaches men to tell the truth and nothing but the truth about everything, even though they suffer persecution. I am sure that there is not only plenty of room in this world of sin, but also an absolute necessity for such wholesome instruction. Lying is not a virtue wearing a crown of crown of honor, but a vice wearing a crown of shame. If this book in a single passage taught a man to lie, then I would hold my peace on the subject of religion and turn my attention to other things of greater importance.

(c) The Bible teaches the doctrine of moral purity in thought, affection, desire and conduct. It holds this virtue continually before men as the greatest thing in life. No matter how about any difficulty in the way of obtaining such a prize, no matter what it costs, its possession is a mark of distinction and a key that unlocks the door opening into the guest chamber of the King. Why oppose a book that seeks to save the race from the blighting, withering curse of impurity?

2. Second, the influence exerted by the teachings of the Bible is always beneficial. In the history of the world no one has ever been harmed by the ten commandments, or the sermons Christ preached which contained the principles of his spiritual kingdom.

(a) Individual cases illustrate this thought. Any young man turned loose in this world of temptation and sin who follows the path of life this book marks for his feet will not only escape the baneful power of evil, but also at the same time sow the seeds of righteous character which will give him high standing among the nobles of earth.

(b) It is equally marked in the home life. The Bible, not simply on a table in the room, but in the minds and hearts of the inmates of the home as a living power, will make that home a miniature heaven where the angels of God delight to tarry.

(c) Its influence for good on society and on a nation is such that there is no room left for doubt and the questionings of unbelief. At you leisure follow three thoughts to their logical conclusion:

(a) The influence exerted on commerce.

(b) The influence exerted on art and science.

(c) The influence exerted on music and song.

III. Reasonable objection cannot be based upon insufficient evidence to substantiate the claim that this is a supernatural book. All I aim now to do, is give a brief outline of this evidence. What is the line of evidence?

(a) The testimony of the writers themselves.

(b) The prophecies so wonderfully fulfilled.

(c) The numerous miracles wrought before men.

(d) The effect of truth on the heart and life.

Note how this evidence has been tested and survived the test, without being weakened at any point.

(a) It has been tested by time. What a significant fact that while the Bible has been bitterly opposed in every age, it has successfully withstood all assaults, is read today by more intelligent men and women than ever before in the history of the world, is knocking at the doors of heathen nations and these doors are swinging on their hinges to give it right of way. It survives not as a relic to tell us the story of human ignorance and superstition, but as a living force, a germ of spiritual power in the minds and hearts of millions of people.

(b) It has been tested by experience, the severest possible test. Men have read in this book that Christ

came into the world to save sinners; that there was possible forgiveness with God, that deliverance from trouble followed by peace passing understanding were blessings within their reach that in the darkest hour of sorrow divine comfort was near, that in the hour of death the victors song was possible and complying with the conditions have found every promise verified.

What then is the source of this opposition to the Bible? I answer it is the human heart under sin and unwilling to yield itself to the will of God. Divine truth comes in contact with evil propensities and desires. It places wickedness under ban and seeks to restrain man. The heart captivated by a power that seeks ruin rebels and consequently the bitter opposition. I am sure here is the trouble for no spiritually minded man or woman ever opposes the Bible.

INGERSOLL FLED TO FIG PEN.

Rev. H. W. Thompson's Sermon At the First M. E. Church.

THE attention of the people has been called quite extensively to the Bible of late and it formed a very important theme in the pulpits yesterday. Rev. Mr. Thompson taking as his morning subject "The Bible," his text being from 2 Timothy 3, 16 and 17. He related Paul's counsel to Timothy concerning the difficulties Christians would meet in this life, which prophecies are now being fulfilled. The enemies are not conquered. The warfare is not over. He must defend the faith as much as did Timothy of old.

Taking part of his text "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God," he said scriptures signify writings, but the Holy Scripture is writing inspired of God. Skeptics and enemies say that the same style is not found throughout the Bible. But as the different books of the Bible were written by different persons and the personality of each writer is brought out in their respective writings, forming a marked contrast in the style of the different books. In speaking of proofs of the inspiration of the Bible he spoke of the proofs by its own declaration, quoting several passages and by its harmony. Saying if it were by human authorship it would not be consistent. Great authors works are popular for awhile but as the years roll away they pass from notice but not so with the Bible. It is the corner stone of this republic.

Ingersoll Fled and Hid.

Every reader of the Declaration of Independence cannot help seeing that inspiration was gained from the Holy Book. He gave incidents of the late war, in which soldiers were inspired in battle by reference to the scripture. Not so with Colonel Ingersoll, as he fled from the battle and hid in a pigpen, where he was captured by a confederate soldier only sixteen years old. Again he quoted from the Holy Word, "Heaven and earth shall pass away but my word shall not pass away." Ingersoll may talk against the Bible, but to no effect, for after he is gone, the word will show men how to live and how to die. Oh, my friends, cling to this blessed word. Skeptics do not offer anything better; they simply take away all the comfort, and leave a void. He who clings to the word will be received into the blessed home prepared for us.

In the evening he spoke on "The Prodigal Son."

The Epworth League meeting was held by O. J. Wells.

Cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Weaver's, Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Darbin, 102 Park street, Tuesday afternoon.

Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The union Thanksgiving services will be held in the First M. E. church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. A meeting of the local union of Young People's societies will be held at the same place, at 10 o'clock.

INGERSOLL'S SPIRIT IS WRONG

Rev. V. E. Southworth speaks of the Lecture on "The Bible"

THE Bible Beginning Where Robert G. Ingersoll Left Off, was one of Rev. V. E. Southworth's subjects at the All Souls, The People's church. He said in part:

We have listened to the brilliant orator, Robert G. Ingersoll, in his unshaken denunciation of the Bible. It was a subject worthy of the wisest and most conscientious treatment. The Bible has played so important a part in human history; has been worshipped so devoutly by such masses of people; and still holds so honorable a place in the world's literature, that it deserves, in my opinion, a more serious consideration than it received at the hands of this great antagonist of orthodoxy.

I agree very largely with what he said. It would be hard to successfully overthrow any assertion that he made. I do not think his "facts"

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1763—Antoine Francis Prevost, French writer, died.  
1804—Franklin Pierce, fourteenth president, born; died 1879.  
1814—Elbridge Gerry, statesman, one of the "signers," died in Washington; born 1744.  
1816—Charlotte Cushman, tragic actress, born in Boston; died 1875.  
1800—William III, king of Holland, died; born 1817.  
1804—General William Harvey Gibson, a Union veteran, died at Tiffin, O.; born 1822.  
1886—M. Bartholomay St. Hilaire, prominent in French literature, died in Paris; born 1805.  
1885—Maurice Frederick De Haas, noted marine artist, died in New York city; born 1832.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

## INGERSOLL AND THE BIBLE.

The appearance of the arch infidel, Robert G. Ingersoll, at the opera house a few nights since, has occasioned comment, both favorable and adverse, to the doctrines that he teaches concerning the inspiration of the bible. The Gazette has not deemed it necessary to criticize Mr. Ingersoll, as his limited audience indicated that the people of Janesville are not only not in sympathy with his blasphemous utterances, but also that they will not encourage them by their money or presence.

Mr. Ingersoll delivered his famous tirade, called the "Mistakes of Moses," at the old rink building on River street, some years ago. Preparations were made for an audience of twelve or fifteen hundred, and excursion rates were secured from surrounding towns; but much to the surprise of everybody, including Mr. Ingersoll himself, only about four hundred people could be found in the county who were willing to give him an audience.

His last effort at the opera house suggests that he is no more of a drawing card today than he was ten years ago. It speaks well for the sentiment of the city, and should be a rebuke to all blasphemers.

Mr. Ingersoll is recognized by the religious world as a dispoiler; a man who attempts to tear down the foundations of christianity and morality and who seems to delight in the ruin that he creates, while offering nothing as a substitute. His principal applied to practical things, would destroy a bridge across a turbulent stream and then laugh at people who were compelled to cross. The man boasts of his morality, forgetting that back of it is christianity in his case only one generation removed.

The Gazette is not a religious journal, but the paper has no toleration or blasphemy for irreverence. Mr. Ingersoll and his followers enjoy the benefits of christian civilization in the closing years of this bright century not only without appreciation, but evidently possessed of a determination to turn the world backward toward the realm of heathendom.

## IS THE END IN SIGHT?

Isn't it about time that our government did something toward restoring peace and prosperity to Cuba? Spain seems to be no further along in her campaign than she was two years ago. In the event of the failure of Gen. Weyler's present campaign there will certainly be good cause to say that the struggle has lasted long enough, and that the reign of error in the island, with its story of enormous bloodshed and devastation, should cease. It is reasonable to suppose that the Washington authorities are looking forward to a contingency of this kind; and therein may be found an explanation of the activity in matters pertaining to the navy and to coast fortifications. This does not necessarily imply an aggressive intention, or an anticipation of hostilities. It is more apt merely to mean prudent preparation for anything that may happen, without desiring or expecting a war. Still, it might be a good thing for Spain to bear in mind, in case her guns are to be trained on any more American ships.

## NO BLOCKING OF WHEELS.

As silver men cool down they begin to talk more sensibly. Quite a number of them even have declared themselves against obstruction in congress. Senator Pepper says he wants republicans to have full swing—then it will be easier to fix responsibility. Republicans are entirely willing to take the responsibility. They have perfect faith in the soundness and efficiency of the plan by which they propose to make the country prosperous.

in power. It is their right to expect from their opponents the unembarrassed use of the facilities provided for the enforcement of the will of the people. They are willing to have their measures thoroughly discussed, and to observe all reasonable rules for the protection of minorities. It is not their desire to do anything in an arbitrary or unreasonable way, but only to have the privilege of carrying out the wishes of those whom they represent, without any of that parliamentary antagonism which blocks the wheels of legislation, and makes it impossible for the majority to take decisive action.

If England were not quite so well satisfied with that Venezuelan boundary arbitration arrangement we should feel more disposed to embrace over it. The result of our last arbitration with England did not raise any enthusiasm in this country.

It might be supposed from some of the tom-tom newspaper talk that Major McKinley was upsetting all precedents in failing to announce his cabinet within three weeks after his election.

Our democratic friends who are saying that business gets better after every election must have forgotten '92, when business got worse and never recovered until McKinley's election.

It makes Mr. Bryan wish he had said a good word for Tom Watson when he hears Mr. Sewall declare that four years of prosperity will remove the silver issue from politics.

The Wisconsin legislature was one of the things the democrats set out to carry. Out of a total membership of 133 the democrats succeeded in electing 16.

There are a million men at work today who would have been idle had Bryan been elected. That's an argument that cannot be refuted.

For four years the Thanksgiving has been largely because things were no worse; this year there will be a genuine and general Thanksgiving.

The continued raise in the price of wheat cannot be charged to the manipulations of Mr. Hanna.

The best way to help the republican party is to help along the raising tide of national prosperity.

How Davy Hill voted has become a companion question to "who struck Billy Patterson?"

WISCONSIN LEAF IN THE EPST  
Eight and One-Half to Eleven Cents are the ruling prices.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported to The Gazette by J. S. Gane's Son, tobacco brokers, No. 128, Water street, New York, for the week ending November 23, 1896.

350 cases, crop of 1895, New England Havana, at 15 to 25 cents.  
250 cases, crop of 1895, Flats, at 10 to 5 cents.  
250 cases, crop of 1895, Wisconsin Havana, at 15 to 25 cents.  
175 cases, crop of 1893, Wisconsin Havana, at 8 1/2 to 11 cents.  
50 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Havana, at 12 1/2 cents.  
150 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania Havana, at 10 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents.  
125 cases, crop of 1894, Zimmers, at 11 1/2 to 12 cents.  
300 cases, crop of 1895, Zimmers, at 10 1/2 to 12 cents.  
50 cases, crop of 1892, Dutch, pt.  
150 cases, Sundries, at 4 to 15 1/2 cents.  
Total cases, 1,800.

## NEW MEAT MARKET IN TOWN

The White Market to be Opened on Tuesday of This Week.

On Tuesday of this week, November 24, a new meat market known as the "White Market" will be opened at No. 60 South River street, opposite the old rink building. It will be a first class market, handling both Chicago and home killed meats. Everything is neat and clean. Give us a call and we will assure you great bargains. The market is operated by J. Ercanbrack.

## Church Factions Fight.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 23.—The two factions which have been dividing St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic congregation for the past six months came together Sunday in a pitched battle in which clubs and missiles were used and nearly a score injured. Father Bogacki, successor of Father Matowski, the former priest whose actions had divided the church and led the hostilities originally, caused the trouble by scoring the anti-Matowski faction for purchasing a cemetery of their own, saying they would be cut off from all offices of the church.

## STUB ENDS OF LOCAL NEWS.

"A BLACK Friend," our No. 2 nut coal. Janesville Coal Co.

The Odd Fellows will give a social and dance Thanksgiving night in their hall, to their families and friends. Supper at 6 o'clock, and dancing later.

Those who saw Mr. Maro, the president of the Y. M. C. A. building, a few weeks since, are the ones who are most enthusiastic about his coming back again on Thanksgiving day, which certainly speaks very loud for him.

The Closophic club will meet with Mrs. Jennie Cleland, Milwaukee avenue, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. The subject of the evening, "The Revolutionary Period of American History," will be opened by A. E. Matheson, at 7:30 promptly.

MR. ELDRIDGE WRITES  
OF THE WATER CASE

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an advantage—a privilege—allowed to a mortgagor, of a certain or reasonable time to redeem lands mortgaged after they have been forfeited at law by the non payment of the sum of money due on the mortgage, at the appointed time, by paying the amount of the debt, interests and costs. This is a moribund privilege not within the purview of this law.

This law of 1895 does confer authority on certain cities, wherein a waterworks is located and operated under a contract for public service, to purchase or lease the interest of the owners of such works, or to obtain the control of such works by purchasing the stock, if the same be owned by a corporation, and of keeping up its organization.

The interest of a person or corporation in real property, notwithstanding the same be mortgaged, extends to the entire property. The ownership of the property being still vested in the mortgagor, the mortgage being no more than a pledge for securing the payment of a sum of money to the mortgagee at an appointed time.

As respects this company and the water works possessed and owned by it, there is no showing of a forfeiture, on any account, by reason of the non payment of any sum of money for the securing of which such property has been mortgaged, or other cause whatever. Consequently, the idea of the existence of an equity of redemption in respect thereof, I characterize as a freak of the imagination.

In conclusion I deem it improbable that the legislature would authorize a city to purchase an equity of redemption of any insolvent person or corporation,—insolvency is what the term—equity of redemption, implies, in such connection—as dangerous legislation; corrupting in its tendencies—leaving the city to make its purchase of such property, when so forfeited, at the sale thereof by the sheriff. B. B. ELDRIDGE.

## THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55 F. and A. M.

MEMORIAL Lodge, Knights of Honor.

ORIENTAL Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Boys' Brigade.

CHRIST Church Cadets.

LIGHT Infantry.

OPENING of the Catholic Fair at the Union Catholic League hall.

LILLIAN Sackett Co. at the Myers Grand.

LEAF year party at the Armory.

Maro, That King of Magicians.

If you want to spend an afternoon or evening of the keenest enjoyment go to the Y. M. C. A. building, on Thanksgiving, and see Maro, the great magician. Popular prices will prevail.

"POOR turkey roasted" with our maple wood at \$5.50 per load. Janesville Coal Co.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—House of five rooms. 160 Prospect avenue.

LOST—A large grey shawl at end of South Main street, near Bub's Brewery, Sunday afternoon. Finder leave at this office and get reward.

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We have opened a new coal yard. Will keep on hand all kinds of hard and soft coal, which we will sell and deliver to all parts of the city at the lowest prices possible for cash. We solicit a share of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office at the City Roller Mills in rear of post office. Office hours from 6:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

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At your own prices for cash, at No. 12 South River st. The largest stock of new goods ever shown in Janesville.

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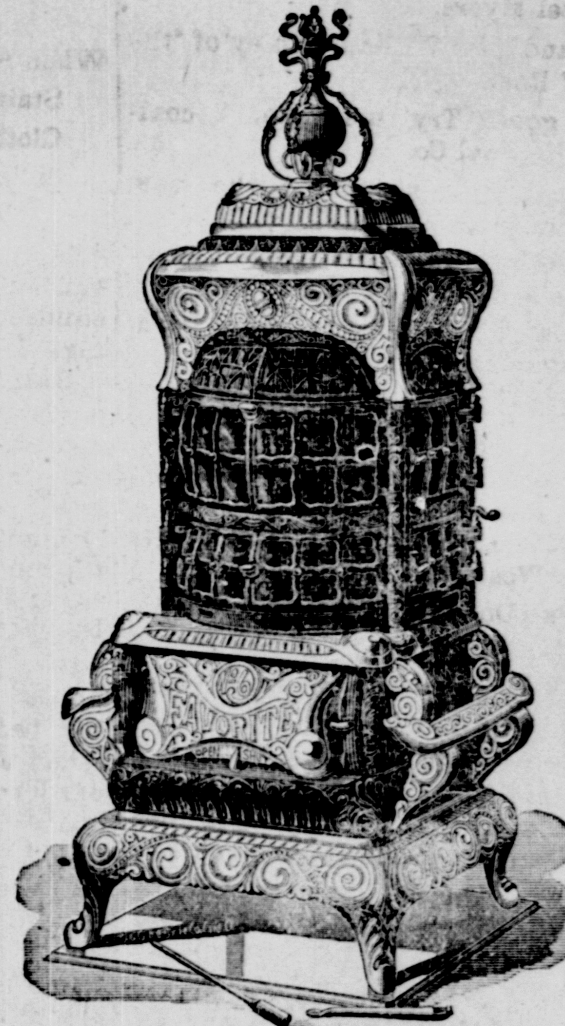
Vankirk Grocery Company

## 20 degrees below.

We have had it—It will come again.

In buying a stove, therefore, look for one that will equip you for emergencies. The old way of building Base Burners gave four flue surfaces radiating heat. This plan is still used by many factories—the "improvements" each year being confined to nickel knobs and flange work.

The FAVORITE is the only Base Burner in the market that makes full use of the descending flue principle and gives nine flue surfaces radiating heat. DOUBLE heating capacity. SAME quantity of fuel. The Favorite, with an oven, is a work of art as well as a perfectly operating Base Burner. The cooking holes are close to the fire pot and boil quickly.



## A. H. SHELDON &amp; CO.

Here's  
Richness!

Mr. Squeers would have no words to describe the array at DUNN'S as Thanksgiving approaches.

Plum Pudding, the finest kind, per package.

10C

New fancy bulk olives, per quart.

15C

Sweet mixed pickles, per quart.

20C

Fancy chow chow in bulk, per quart.

20C

Mustard pickles in bottles.

10C

Pickled pigs feet, a great relish.

Fresh home grated horse radish, per

10C

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123 W. Milwaukee St.

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BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND INFRINGEMENTS.



doesn't always give a satisfactory light, but it always results in an unsatisfactory expense. The best service you can get from an ordinary gas jet equals but one-third the power of an

Improved  
Welsbach  
Light

and costs twice as much. At the same time the Welsbach Light is easy to the eye, neither flickers nor flutters, is at all times uniform and absolutely safe. Whether you are going to light the largest building, or a cosy little room—whether you want a light for the most particular purpose, or just for the sake of effect, the Welsbach Light will serve you satisfactorily.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

## RUPTURE

Of men, women and children permanently cured without pain or the slightest inconvenience by the FIDELITY METHOD. Every case guaranteed. Patients need not pay a dollar until completely cured. The truss discarded forever. Over 5,000 cases cured in the last five years. Consultation free.

Winn &amp; Sovereign Rockford, Ill.

Send for Circulars, 415-416 Wm. Brown's Bldg.

FIDELITY RUPTURE CURE

It pays to trade at  
HOFFMASTER'S18 South Main Street.  
SPECIALTIES.

For the We k Commencing Monday.

## Dress : Goods

One lot all-wool flannels, in all colors, real value is 35c. The price now is 19c

One lot Black Dress goods, Plain serges, Henriettas, Brocades and Mohairs, good value at 50c; reduced to 39c

One lot all-wool Henriettas, 38 inch es wide, silk finish, all colors, at 44c

One lot ladies vests and pants, extra heavy fleece 21c

Ladies Scarlet all-wool vests and pants, real value 75c, now 43c

One lot capes and jackets, regular price \$5.00 and \$3.75

—We have got—  
Children's Heavy ribbed and fleeced hose, worth 25c, at 15c

Our 5 and 10c handkerchiefs cannot be equaled. Very pretty line of Handkerchiefs up to 75c

Caps and Jackets at all prices, that are neat and noble styles.

'It pays to trade at Hoffmaster's'

H. HOFFMASTER &amp; SON.

18 South Main St.

## THE BOSTON STORE,

We have just added a FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT to our store and receive meats twice a week.

Round Steaks, 8c lb;  
Porter House Steaks 12 1/2c lb.  
Beef Roasts, 8c lb.  
Boiling Meat, 4c and 5c lb.  
Pork Chops, 8c lb.  
Boston Butts, 7c lb.  
Pork Sausage, 9c lb.  
Frankforts, 8c lb.  
Sausage, 8c lb.  
Pork Roasts, 8c lb.  
Boiling Pork, 7c lb.  
Bacon, 8c lb.  
Hams, 8c lb.  
Sliced Hams, 12 1/2c lb.  
Bologna Sausage, 7c lb.  
Dry Salt Pork, 7c lb.  
Bean Pork, 7c lb.  
Pig Pork, 6c lb.  
Oysters, 30c qt.  
Butterine, 2 lbs. 25c; none finer, equal to creamery butter in quality.The Boston Store  
7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 230.

"NAME ON EVERY PIECE."

LOWNEY'S  
Chocolate Bonbons.

## THANKSGIVING CANDIES.

You will want the best. You can find none any better than the Lowney's. A fresh assortment just received. Prices from 10c to 60c for the very best, according to the size of the package.

Palmer &amp; Bonesteel.

## CHAS. D. EVANS,

THE FAVORITE PIANO TUNER to many Janesville people, has again resumed his profession after an enforced rest of three years. Orders may be left at H. E. Ranous &amp; Co.'s drug store, opposite the post office.

GIVE THANKS

for the high quality of Knipp's Beer at \$1.75 a case. Have a case sent up. CITY BOTTLING WORKS, North Main Street, Janesville, Wis.



## MR. ELDREDGE WRITES OF THE WATER CASE

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY'S  
IDEAS SET FORTH.

Says Talk of Buying the Equity  
in The Plant Is Too Much  
Of the Order Of a Dog  
Barking Up a Tree to Make a  
Noise.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—The much talked  
purchase by the city of Janesville  
of the equity of redemption  
of the Janesville Water Company  
in its water works, is too much of  
the order of the dog barking up a  
tree, merely to make a noise.

We are not informed that a contract  
of the nature suggested is probable or  
possible. The business character and  
capacity of the owners of such works,  
suggests to my mind a doubt, at least,  
of the success of the proposed scheme.  
It is quite evident to me that the com-  
pany cannot be in *extremis* forced to so  
convey; nor to convey its works, at all,  
to the city, otherwise than is provided  
by the ordinance contract—so called—  
authorizing the constructing and oper-  
ating of the same, and then only at  
the initiative of the city as a proposing  
purchaser of the works as in and by  
such contract provided, or possibly in  
consequence of some willful violation  
by the company of its requirements,  
not before.

By the contract mentioned, the city  
has expressly reserved the right of  
purchase of the company's works at  
the end of seven years from their ac-  
ceptance of it as a complete work, and  
at subsequent stated periods; if not  
purchased at the end of said seven  
years, at a sum which shall together  
with the net earnings of the works, re-  
turn to the owners, the company, the  
full cost of the works and seven per  
cent annual interest thereon. And  
this contract is made a perpetual fran-  
chise both on the part of the company  
and of the city respecting the inter-  
ests thereby assured, until such  
time as the city shall purchase the  
works in the manner aforesaid, unless,  
as above suggested, the rights and  
privileges so granted to the company  
shall be annulled under some of the  
rights reserved by the city.

The opinion has prevailed quite  
generally, that all rights involved  
by the clause last above, and claimed  
by the city to have been infringed  
upon by the company have, in effect,  
been judicially determined adversely to  
the city, consequently no rights so  
involved are now a subject of con-  
troversy.

And this claimed infringement of  
rights being so determined and  
further contention thereon barred, it  
was reasonable to suppose that our  
city officials would recognize the fact  
so far as they were concerned that  
the much personal warfare must  
cease and that thereupon they would  
devote their attention so far as offi-  
cial duty required, and within the  
scope of their authority to subjects  
of recognized utility—the health,  
comfort and prosperity of the  
city and the inhabitants  
thereof—to the exclusion of  
projects utopian and subjects wholly  
visionary of which the one under con-  
sideration is in direct line.

It is not claimed in either of the  
published opinions hereinafter  
mentioned, respecting the competency  
of the city to purchase an equity of  
redemption, that the law of 1895, there-  
in mentioned, contravenes, annuls, or  
in any way affects the contract be-  
tween the company and the city,  
which contract was subsisting when  
the law was enacted and became  
effectual. Consequently such contract  
was not and could not be impaired or  
in any manner affected by such legis-  
lative enactment.

Section 12, Article 1, Constitution of  
Wisconsin. Mr. Jeffris in his pub-  
lished opinion on the subject of the  
competency of the city to purchase an  
equity of redemption, says: "From a  
legal standpoint I have no doubt of  
the city's right to purchase," and  
Mr. Winans in his published opinion  
on the same subject, says: "Mr. Jeffris'  
opinion, in the possession of your  
committee, I have read, and concur  
with him in his legal conclusions." If  
by these expressions of opinion we  
are to understand them to assert the  
city's right to a conveyance of the  
company's works, or of any interest  
therein, otherwise than on the terms  
expressed in the mentioned contract, I  
beg leave to differ with them, and to  
re-assert the contrary thereof.

It is not to be presumed for a mo-  
ment, that the water company could  
be induced to convey its valuable  
property to a party confessedly incom-  
petent to purchase the same, without  
its receiving therefor the full cost  
thereof, or undoubted security for its  
payment, together with interest there-  
on as provided in the mentioned con-  
tract.

It seems to be conceded that if the  
city proposes to purchase either under  
the contract or under the law of 1895,  
mentioned, and is required to pay the  
full costs of the works, it is incom-  
petent to make the purchase.

The law of 1895 confers no author-  
ity to purchase an equity of redemp-  
tion. The word equity, or the words  
equity of redemption, are not to be found  
therein. The use of those words in the  
law mentioned is studiously avoid-  
ed as not expressive of the legislative  
intention, and as dangerous words to  
use in the same in view of the consti-  
tutional limitation on municipal taxa-  
tion and indebtedness. And the al-  
most universal tendency of municipal  
officials to misconstrue and transcend  
the laws.

An equity of redemption is simply

## NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

FANCY apples \$1.25 at Spivak's.  
ONLY \$1.25 for apples at Spivak's.

\$1.25 takes a barrel of apples at  
Spivak's.

The Lillian Sackett Company are at  
the Hotel Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finley of the  
town of Rock—girl.

Am I good? Try me; No. 2 coal—  
Janesville Coal Co.

Work is being rushed on the new  
power house at Monterey.

LADIES' 25 and 40 cent gaiters, only  
15 cents a pair, at Lowell's.

THE Catholic fair opens at the Cath-  
olic League hall this evening.

"TURKEY vanquished" by our No. 2  
Nut coal. Janesville Coal Co.

THIS week promises to be a gay one  
in social and amusement lines.

WILL J. SKELLY will open a book  
store on West Milwaukee street.

KRAMER DOTT sang an offertory at  
the Presbyterian church yesterday.

CHURCH Wisconsin maple wood only  
\$.50 per cord. Janesville Coal Co.

MEMORIAL Lodge Knights of Honor  
will meet tonight at the lodge rooms.

A LOCAL grocer received seven invita-  
tions to the leap year party tonight.

"WOODMEN spare that tree" and use  
our No. 2 Nut coal. Janesville Coal Co.

SMITH's orchestra played at the  
Court Street M. E. church last even-  
ing.

"A THANKSGIVING gift"—Our No. 2  
coal at \$6 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

CONDUCTOR Charles Carpenter spent  
Sunday at his former home in Bar-  
aboo.

THE Lillian Sackett company ar-  
rived in the city today from White-  
water.

"A CHIP of the old block"—our No. 2  
Nut coal at \$6 per ton. Janesville  
Coal Co.

The Light Infantry, the Boys' Brig-  
ade and the Christ Church Cadets will  
drill tonight.

TWENTY-FIVE cents off on the dollar  
Monday and Tuesday at M. A. Morrissey  
& Co's special sale.

A LARGE size, late pattern refrig-  
erator is being added to the Boston store  
on South River street.

THE Lillian Sackett company will  
open a week's engagement at the  
Myers grand tonight.

A MEETING Janesville Lodge No.  
5, F. and A. M. will be held at the  
lodge rooms this evening.

MAPLE wood versus oak wood—ver-  
dict in favor of maple wood at \$5.50  
per cord. Janesville Coal Co.

BEAR in mind the Fireman's ball at  
the Armory Thanksgiving evening. A  
splendid time is assured you.

INDOOR base ball teams under Captain  
Carr and Peterson, played in the  
Y. M. C. A. building Saturday evening.

THE Door of Hope Mission distrib-  
uted fifty-one garments and furnished  
six families with provisions, on Satur-  
day.

THE Lillian Sackett Company opens  
a week's engagement at the Myers  
Grand tonight. Prices ten and fifteen  
cents.

GEORGE Rook fell while climbing a  
fence yesterday, and broke his left  
arm near the elbow. Dr. Gibson re-  
duced the fracture.

MR. and Mrs. N. Scoville of this  
city, have joined the Lillian Sackett  
company. Mrs. Scoville will be re-  
membered as Miss Leech.

BEAR in mind that Mr. Maco appears  
at the Y. M. C. A. building, on Thank-  
sgiving afternoon at 4 o'clock as well  
as in the evening at 8 o'clock.

SUPPER for the Firemen's ball to be  
given Thanksgiving eve will be served  
at the Hotel London instead of Hotel  
Grand as stated Saturday evening.

"A STUDY in Mathematics," hard  
coal all sizes \$7.25 per ton, our No. 2  
nut coal \$6 per ton. Money saved,  
\$1.25 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

PEOPLE who intend to donate pro-  
visions for the Door of Hope Mission  
Thanksgiving day dinner, are request-  
ed to leave them not later than Wed-  
nesday.

For two days only, Monday and  
Tuesday, Nov. 23 and 24, M. A. Mor-  
rissey & Co. will have a special sale of  
trimmed and untrimmed hats. Ladies  
will do well to call.

You can't eat underwear for  
Thanksgiving but you can wear it  
that day if you get a bargain worth  
jumping at. See our large ad in this  
evening's paper. Bort, Bailey  
& Co.

You can buy the Winslow & Scud-  
field fountain pen, 14 carat gold, at  
Stearns & Bakers, and S. C. Burnham  
& Co. Price 50 cents. F. S. Wins-  
low.

ARRANGEMENTS are now complete  
for the Firemen's social ball, Thank-  
sgiving eve, at the Armory. Smith's  
orchestra of seven pieces will play, and  
supper will be given at Hotel London.

The special sale of ladies and chil-  
dren's hosiery advertised Saturday  
evening for Monday and Tuesday at  
Helen Servatius at 21 West Milwaukee  
street continues tomorrow. Remem-  
ber.

The Literary-Musical society will  
meet with Mrs. Henry Palmer tomor-  
row. The roll will be called at 8  
o'clock. The exercises of the evening  
will be on the life and works of Bach  
and Handel.

THE stock of Kniff & Allen, com-  
prising a complete line of hats, caps,  
and gent's furnishing goods, together  
with a full line of woollens, in the  
pieces or made up, will be closed out  
immediately at the greatest sacrifice  
sale ever held in Janesville. Sale now  
open. Fred L. Clemons, assignee.

## RESCUED HER BABES FROM DEATH BY FIRE

MRS. G. S. WALRATH'S COOL-  
NESS SAVES LIFE.

When Flames Cut Off Escape By the  
Stairway, She Threw The Bed  
Clothes to the Ground, and Dropped  
The Little Ones Onto the Floor From  
the Window.

Mrs. George S. Walrath of the Sec-  
ond ward, saved the lives of her three  
children and herself early this morn-  
ing.

Half an hour later the fire that had  
threatened the existence of the family  
had been extinguished, the loss be-  
cause of the blaze being comparatively  
small.

The Walrath home caught fire just  
after midnight, when it is thought, a  
lamp exploded in the sitting room.  
Mrs. Walrath, the servant girl, and  
Mrs. Walrath's sister were alone in the  
house. Mrs. Walrath was asleep in  
her bedroom on the ground floor,  
when she was awakened. Rushing  
out into the sitting room she found the  
room enveloped in a sheet of flame.

Her first thought was of her three  
little ones who slept on the second  
floor. Rushing up stairs she awak-  
ened the children and turned to de-  
scend the stairs only to find escape in  
that direction cut off.

Dropped Them From a Window.

But she did not lose her head.  
Rushing to the window, she threw it  
up, and hastily gathering the bed  
clothes and pillows, dropped them to  
the ground. Onto this cushion she  
tossed the children, and then jumped  
herself. All escaped injury.

In the mean time, Mrs. Walrath's sister had  
carried the baby into the open air,  
and an alarm had been turned in from  
box 232. The alarm was not properly  
transmitted, and number 123 showed  
on the station indicators. This caused  
confusion, and the department met at  
the Fourth Avenue bridge. A second  
alarm had been turned in by this  
time, and the apparatus was soon on  
the scene. The firemen found a lively  
blaze in progress, but it was confined  
to the room where the lamp had stood,  
and lack of air had prevented its  
breaking out. It was extinguished  
with chemicals, no water being neces-  
sary.

The Loss Comparatively Small.

The loss was comparatively small.  
The damage to the building will hardly  
exceed fifty dollars, but the loss on  
the contents will be heavier. A piano  
that stood some distance from the  
lamp was blistered, and the curtains  
twenty feet from the fire had been  
scorched until they crumbled when  
taken in the hand. The furniture was  
blistered, and the contents of the  
room generally extensively damaged.  
The loss on the contents was pro-  
tected by an insurance of \$500. Mr.  
Walrath is a commercial traveler,  
and was out on a trip. Mrs. Walrath's  
coolness was the general theme of  
conversation among the firemen, and  
all said that she had showed herself  
to be a heroine.

SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE COUNCIL

THE ALDERMEN TO GATHER  
THIS EVENING.

Mayor Baines Notifies the Members Of  
a Session to Take Action On the  
Water Works Matter—Says He  
Thinks the Figures Of the Experts  
Are Correct.

A special meeting of the common  
council will be held tonight to con-  
sider the water works question.

The meeting was called by Mayor  
Baines this morning and Chief Ach-  
eson notified the aldermen.

"I am satisfied that the statement  
of cost, as made by the experts was  
correct," said the Mayor, "and I favor  
leaving the whole matter to a vote of  
the people. On the 1st of the plant will  
not increase taxation as the income  
of the plant is sufficient while the  
taxes—on an assessment of \$20,000—  
are low. The law under which cities  
may buy water and lighting plants, is  
found in Chapter 182 of the law of  
1895."

SIX DRUNKS IN COURT TODAY

Police "Round Up" the Gentlemen Who  
Were Incubated Yesterday

Six plain drunks were brought be-  
fore Judge Phelps by Officers Brown  
and Hogan and Chief Acheson today.

James Riley got three days in jail,  
John Conroy got fifteen days, Roy  
Campbell, three days and William  
Little one day, while "Patsy" Griffin  
will stay in until he gets sober.

The case of the state against  
Schleivert was adjourned until tomor-  
row.

CUPIDS BONDS ARE FORGED.

Ogden-Raybor.

At the home of Michael Raybor,  
October 19, Dato Ogden, of Milton  
Junction and Miss Mae Raybor, of the  
town of Fulton were married at three  
o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. L. L.  
Thayer performed the ceremony. Miss  
Alice Raybor, sister of the bride,  
acted as bridesmaid and Ezra Williams  
of Koshkonong as best man. The  
bride was attired in a navy blue gown  
trimmed with blue velvet while the  
bridesmaid was attired in a cinnamon  
brown gown. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden  
took the five o'clock train at Milton  
Junction for Milwaukee, where they  
will spend their honeymoon.

"HARD times?" Not when maple  
wood sells at \$5.50 per cord. Janes-  
ville Coal Co.

## THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

J. L. CROFT resumed work today.

GEORGE DOWER spent the day in  
Chicago.

Mrs. O. C. FORD is visiting friends  
in Chicago.

W. F. CHRISTMAN of Clinton, spent  
last evening in the city.

REV. JOHN G. COLLINS left this morn-  
ing for a visit in Gratiot.

Miss IDA DOTY spent Sunday at her  
former home in Edgerton.

J. DUGES, of Sublette, Ill., is in the  
city, treating with Dr. J. P. Thorne.

GEORGE H. RUMBLE was investigat-  
ing the tobacco market in Mineral  
Point today.

EDWIN CARMEN, who has been work-  
ing in Chicago, has returned to Janes-  
ville to reside.

WILLIS OTIS, of Minneapolis, who  
has been visiting his mother, Mrs.  
Emma P. Veeder, returned last even-  
ing.

Mrs. GEORGE BARFOOT and Mrs. J.  
W. Whiting, accompanied by Mrs. J.  
F. Barfoot, leave this evening for Lon-  
don, Canada, to spend the winter.

MANY POSTOFFICE CANDIDATES

Eight Men's Names Are Mentioned in Con-  
nection with the Appointment.

Candidates for the Janesville post-  
office under President McKinley's ad-  
ministration, are somewhat numerous,  
and comprise a list of good men.

Among them are:

William F. Carle,  
Capt. W. T. Vankirk,  
A. H. Sheldon,  
E. J. Green,  
E. O. Kimberley,  
C. E. Bowles,  
H. D. McKinney,  
O. F. Newlan.

Inasmuch as no vacancy is likely to  
occur until December, 1897, Congress-  
man Cooper will have ample opportu-  
nity to give the appointment careful  
attention.

THE CARES OF EARTH ARE OVER

Funeral of Miss Broderick.

St. Patrick's church was filled yester-  
day afternoon with friends of the  
late Miss Margaret Broderick, who  
came to pay their last respects. Ser-  
vices were conducted by the Rev. Dean  
McGinnity. The floral offerings were  
many and beautiful and the interment  
was in Mount Olivet cemetery. The  
pall bearers were Henry Brazzel,  
Thomas McKelvie, John Kemmett,  
Cornelius McDonald, Robert Moore  
and Edward Welch.

Funeral of William Eller.

The funeral of William Eller, Sr.,  
was held this afternoon from the  
North Franklin street residence, at 2  
o'clock, the services being conducted  
by the Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge, while  
the A. O. U. W. lodge had the arrange-  
ments in charge. The interment was  
in Oak Hill cemetery.

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in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth  
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bound. Send word by mail or tele-  
phone and work will be called for  
promptly. Gilt lettering on books, card  
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C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Tele-  
phone 202 will receive prompt at-  
tention.

EUGENE T. FISH.

R. R. POWELL,

DENTIST.

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West Milwaukee Street.

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special attention. C. W. SCHWARTZ  
Freight and Baggage

line. Household goods moved quickly, and  
transferring of all kinds attended to on short  
notice. Prices reasonable.

Office, Smith's Drug Store.

Residence, 202 Locust St.

## COURT IS OPENED AND WORK BEGUN

CASES DISPOSED OF IN VARI-  
IOUS WAYS.

An Old Water Works Matter Is Wiped  
Out—To Sell Kniff & Allen's Stock  
At Retail—Damage Suits At Foot  
Of Calendar—Cases Set For To-  
morrow.

The November term of the circuit  
court began this morning. One of the  
cases disposed of off-hand was that of  
the city of Janesville vs Janesville  
Water Co. On petition of B. M. Hyzer  
the proceedings for the appointment  
of a receiver for the company was dis-  
missed and the appointment of George  
G. Sutherland as such receiver was de-  
clared void. Other orders entered  
were:

If the matter of the Kniff & Allen  
assignment the receiver was ordered  
to sell the stock at retail.

L. B. Gregory vs Christopher John-  
son—Placed on calendar.

W. H. Hopkins vs L. B. Gregory—  
Placed on calendar.

C. C. Gray et al vs W. H. Appleby et  
al—Transferred to court calendar.

Simon Gagan vs City of Janesville—  
Foot of calendar.

Mary Gagan vs City of Janesville—  
Foot of calendar.

John Garzaehauser vs E. J. Owen—  
Discontinued.

Henry W. King vs George H. Smith  
—Motion to open the judgement de-  
nied.

Jerome Terwilliger vs A. J. Phillips  
—Discontinued.

Sidney Clark vs J. C. Wixom—Con-  
tinued for term.

Jurors Zera Hardy, J. H. Keste, F.  
Van de Water, O. N. Sutton, were ex-  
cused for the term.

The day calendar for tomorrow in-  
cluded these cases:

Janette Rice vs City of Janesville.  
George Simons vs Town of La Prairie  
Fire Insurance Co.

G. C. Antiedel vs same.

Thomas Nowilla vs S. B. Yates.

Mary Kolle vs J. W. Hogan.

Almeda Hermes admx., etc., vs Ber-  
lin Machine Works.

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THEIR NEW TEACHER.

The President's Children Taught by Miss Frances E. Willard's Niece.

President Cleveland's little daughters Ruth and Esther have a new kindergarten teacher. Her name is Mary Bannister Willard. Apart from any temporary interest attached to her in her present position Miss Willard is herself an unusually charming and interesting young woman. She is the niece of Miss Frances E. Willard, whom she much resembles in appearance. Her father, Frances E. Willard's only brother, Oliver Willard, was formerly editor of a Chicago paper.

Mamie Willard, as all her friends call the young woman who is now instructing the Cleveland children, was only 10 years old when her mother removed to Germany. As a child she was sent to school with a knapsack on her back, like a little German girl. Later she had lessons at her mother's school, of which two well known German women, Frau Dr. Hempel and Frau Schulrath Cauer, have charge. She took Frau Dr. Hempel's seminary course, which is intended for those who wish to teach the German language and literature, and passed brilliant examinations. Then she entered the Pestalozzi-Froebel house in Berlin to study kindergarten methods.

She speedily became a favorite of Frau Schrader, who is at the head of the institution and is a niece of the great Froebel himself. She was graduated last April and came to America to teach and lecture.

Her older sister, Katherine, who was married about 1½ years ago to William Woodward Baldwin, third assistant secretary of state, is an intimate friend of Mrs. Cleveland. They were together at Wells college, and when Mrs. Cleveland was abroad before her marriage she was the guest of Miss Willard in Berlin. Mrs. Baldwin before her marriage often visited Mrs. Cleveland at the White House, and winter before last she gave a series of concerts in Washington under the auspices of Mrs. Cleveland. What more natural than that her younger sister should also be a favorite with Mrs. Cleveland?—New York Press.

WAITING THEIR CHANCE.

Men Who Hope to Profit When Cuba Shall Be Free.

When Cuba gains her independence, New York will lose an interesting little colony of men who have been watching eagerly the news of the Cuban rebellion for many months. Their interest in the island is not a sentimental one, but purely speculative. This colony represents various nationalities and all the professions.

They know that if Cuba can throw off the Spanish yoke she will prove to be an extremely promising country to develop. They are going to be on hand to offer their services in the developing process. One of these men said several days ago that he had gone to Oklahoma with the first settlers, and he had been on hand to get his share of the profits when other new tracts were opened.

"Cuba will distance them all," he said, "and there will be exceptional opportunities there for men who want to build railroads, run plantations or even edit newspapers. I have found a lot of old acquaintances of mine in this city who are waiting here for the same purpose that I am. They want to be on the ground early when the time comes."—New York Sun.

For a University of 20,000 Students.

The Baptist ministerial conference committee, in session at Philadelphia, discussed a scheme for converting Temple college into a separate and distinct institution that would ultimately become a Baptist university, with facilities for 20,000 students. The project has been warmly espoused by nearly all of the Baptist ministers. The Rev. Russell Conwell, who has charge of the college, stated that it has 7,000 students already and is on a paying basis. He felt sure that the new institution would have 20,000 students in a short time. A committee of 15 was appointed to consider the project and report at the next meeting.

Her Marvelous Cure.

Miss Alice Shaeffer of Gorman, Md., who for three years was unable to walk or speak above a whisper, was marvelously cured during a religious revival recently. At 8 o'clock Tuesday night she arose in her bed and began shouting and went to the scene of the revival, where she delivered an exhortation, creating great religious enthusiasm. She is growing stronger daily.—Philadelphia Press.

Nimrod In Arcady.

When the grass is getting rusty,  
An' the leaves is dry an' dusty,  
Long about the last o' summer, when the hayin' work is done,  
Like to rest my back from hoein',  
Like to leave the weeds a-growin',  
Like to go a-huntin' squirrels with the muzzle loadin' gun.

On the road the sun is blazin'  
Down upon ye, almos' dazin'—  
Makes a feller fairly sizzle, makes the perspiration run.  
What relief to swap the swelter  
For the shade an' coolin' shelter  
Of the woods, a-huntin' squirrels with the muzzle loadin' gun.

Trees a-risin' high above ye  
Whisper like they seem to love ye;  
Spreadin' umbrells so tiny fer to shield ye  
From the sun;  
Hear a distant patridge drummin',  
Hear a bee tree's noisy hummin',  
When yer out a-huntin' squirrels with the muzzle loadin' gun.

Needles from the pines a-fallin'  
Form a daisy path fer sprawlin'—  
Place a tinkin' feller never, never wants  
To shun.  
'Mong the limbs the game is lurkin'.  
Keep yer eyes an' ears a-workin'  
Er ye'll never bag a squirrel with yer muzzle loadin' gun.

There a gray one goes a-scootin'  
Now's the time for fancy shootin'.  
See, he's skippin' up the ches'nut on the dead-  
est kind o' run!  
Missed him by a narrer margin!  
Wish I had another charge in—  
Couln't hit a flock o' houses with that muzzle loadin' gun.  
—New York Journal.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

SKATES, at Lowell's.  
LOOK mats at Lowell's.  
PRAYER meeting tonight.  
CARPENTER tools at Lowell's.  
SROVES repaired at Lowell's.  
GARLAND stoves, at Lowell's.  
TIN roofs repaired by Lowell.  
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GLOVES and mittens at Lowell's.  
BASKETS all sizes, prices that are none too high for the kind of baskets they are, and not so low but that it pays to sell them. Lowell Hardware Co.

The firm name of A. F. Hall & Co. is this day changed to Hall, Sayles and Fifield.  
A. F. HALL,  
WM. P. SAYLES,  
EDWIN FIFIELD.

Aug. 13, 1896

More Trains Are In Service

between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. R. Hurley, T. P. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. P. A., Chicago.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

A Monday Sale.

Carpets is our theme for Monday next. All the remnants and ends of carpets that have accumulated at both our Beloit store and this one in the past few weeks. If you wish some carpet bargains come Monday, and come early. Bert, Bailey & Co.

Do You Want One.

Second hand stoves of great worth for the money asked.  
One square Garland heater \$10.  
Three number 4 Splendid stoves \$7.50.  
One number 3 Splendid stove with oven \$5.50.  
One Crown Jewel with oven \$7.50.  
One Stewart heater \$5.00.  
One Hub Heater \$18.00. Lowell Hardware Co.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. C. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers Excursions—Half Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home seekers excursion tickets at half fare plus two dollars on November 3 and 17, and December 1st and 15, good for twenty-one days to points on its own lines in Northern Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points on other lines in the Southern, Southwestern and Western states. This includes nearly all of the southern states. Call at office for full information.

Box calf shoe trade in ladies' goods keeps right up, \$2.85 and \$3.75 the prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Fidelity Rapture Cure.

Winn & Sovereign, the rapture specialists, will be at Janesville Tuesday, casual. Room 6, over Brown & Lincoln's shoe store.

Many political speakers, clergymen singers and others, who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. C. D. Stevens

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DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. C. D. Stevens.

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\$100 capital. Any young man of good character and average business ability having one hundred dollars at command, can be established in this city in a profitable wholesale business, merchandise, staple and sold strictly for cash. He will be protected from competition and guaranteed against loss by a first class New York corporation.

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One reason why women are so generally troubled with some derangement of the distinctly feminine organism is that as girls they learn nothing about their own physical make up. Parents are waking up to the importance of education of this kind, and young women are becoming more and more able to take care of their health.

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given at once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health with which to meet the trials to come. The "Favorite Prescription" is not a universal panacea. It is good for but one thing. It is directed solely at one set of organs.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book page medical work, prettily illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY—Charles F. Rau, plaintiff, vs. August F. Martean, defendant—No. 1.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

RUGER & NORCROSS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY—Charles F. Rau, plaintiff, vs. August F. Martean, defendant—No. 2.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

RUGER & NORCROSS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In the matter of the voluntary assignment of John M. Kneff and Herbert V. Allen, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Kneff & Allen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1896, John M. Kneff and Herbert V. Allen, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Kneff & Allen, of Janesville, of said county and state, made, executed and delivered to the undersigned, F. L. Clemons, an assignment of all their property and estate for the benefit of their creditors, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; that a copy of said assignment was duly filed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1896; that the undersigned has given a bond as required by law and has duly qualified as such assignee, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office; that the post office address of the undersigned is Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin; that every creditor of said assignors John M. Kneff and Herbert V. Allen, is required to file within three months with the undersigned, said assignee, or with the clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, Theodore W. Goldin, whose post office address is Janesville, Wisconsin, on pain of being debarred a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence and post office address, the nature, consideration and amount of his debt, as claimed by him, over and above all offsets. Dated November 16, 1896.

FRED L. CLEMONS, Assignee.

HENRY S. SLAY, Attorney for Assignee.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of December, 1896, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Thomas Clark for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Isabel's Clark, late of the town of Harmony, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.—Dated Nov. 9, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

John Cunningham, att'y for administrator.

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The Special Reduction Sale Of Dinner Sets at Wheelock's Crockery store closes Thanksgiving day. They have gone well but the stock was so large that a good assortment is still to choose from. One favorite set is of Ridgway's English make, of which we imported a crate expecting to sell them at \$15.00. Ridgway's is a fine make, the goods are not clumsy, but rather thin semi-porcelain. Gold lines filled in colors, new shape, up-to-date all around and would stand every day wear and never craze. We put them on sale at \$13.00 instead of \$15 and they sold well. During this sale they go for \$10.40. This is only one set of many from \$4.00 to \$45.00.

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Nickel Plate Tea Kettles. Three sizes.

No 7 size, all perfect; special...80c  
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Granite Coffee Pots. Three sizes.

Small size; special...35c  
Medium size; special...45c  
Large size; special...55c

GRANITE TEA POTS. Three sizes.

Small size; special...35c  
Medium size; special...45c  
Large size; special...55c

GRANITE SAUCE PANS. Five sizes.

No. 18 size; special...30c  
No. 20 size; special...35c  
No. 22 size; special...40c  
No. 24 size; special...45c  
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with wire handle,  
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**Mr. Bennett's Queer Memory.**

James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, has a strange and erratic memory, according to the San Francisco Wave. One day, having bought a number of new shirts, he ordered them sent immediately to the office. The parcel duly arrived and remained there for over a year, Mr. Bennett, meantime, never putting in an appearance. Suddenly, without any notice, he rushed in one morning, evidently in a state of great perturbation. The staff concluded they were all to be discharged on the spot. Mr. Bennett excitedly asked: "Have those confounded fellows sent my shirts along?" He never even alluded to the lapse of time which had occurred since his last visit.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but it is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough cure will quickly put an end to it. C. D. Stevens.

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The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

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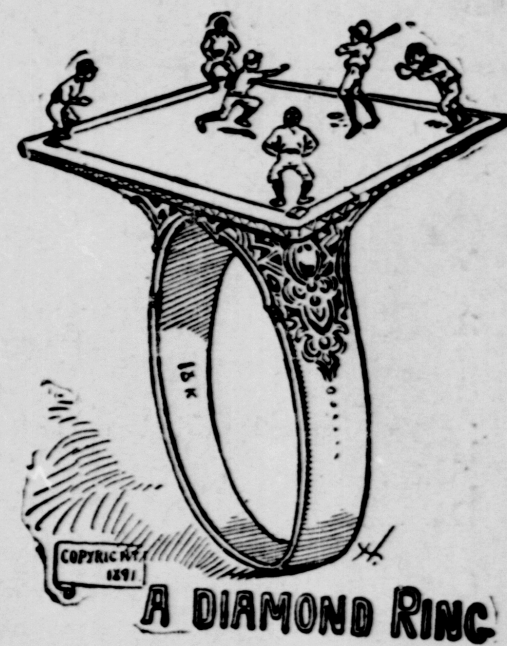
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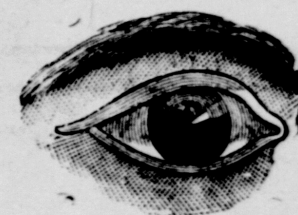
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